

Via Air Mail

6 June 1950

Rear Admiral E. P. Forrestel, USN
Military Assistance Advisory Group
American Embassy
The Hague, Netherlands

Dear Savvy:

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[redacted] came in yesterday with your letter and also with a note from [redacted] and we have started her through the normal procedure to see whether there is a vacancy. I spoke to her for a few minutes and there is no question but what she is a most capable person. However, although a position cannot be definitely promised her, you may be assured that she will get every consideration.

The trouble about any definite commitments, as you probably know, is the fact that a proviso in next year's Appropriations Bill limits very much the taking on of new people and even the replacing of old. This proviso, so far, has passed the House and is now up before the Senate. What the outcome will be I do not know. But, as I said before, we will give [redacted] every consideration.

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I hope you are enjoying your stay at The Hague and that everything is going well with you. With my own very best wishes for yourself, please give my regards to the family and [redacted]

Sincerely,

/s/ - Disp via E.H. 6/6/50
R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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10 September 1947

Rear Admiral E. P. Forrestel, USN
Commander Naval Base
Norfolk 11, Virginia

Dear Savvy:

Your note of September 8 arrived here today, and we have started a letter out to [redacted] USA, giving him the available information on central intelligence and telling him what he should do and what we will do in connection with his application for a job here. Since he does not return to the States before October 30th, we shall have plenty of time to arrange things.

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You were looking very fine at the beach the other day, and the thing I regret is that I could not stay down there longer and see more of you. Please let me know when you are coming to Washington as I should very much like to have lunch with you and talk over things a bit.

Sincerely,

a/Kelly - Done 10 Sept 47
R. H. HILLENKOETTER

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Note for [redacted] copies of correspondence referred to by Adm. Forrestel Central Intelligence [redacted] in Personnel with instructions that acknowledgment of receipt be made direct to [redacted] and that he be requested to [redacted] in for an interview.

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